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## Students Aid In Relief Work

### Gala Christmas Dance By Pen and Mike Club

By Charlie Bunnell

A gala Christmas Dance sponsored by the Pen and Mike Club will be held next Saturday night, December 16, in Austin Hall for all those interested in exhibiting their Christmas spirit. Dancing will be from 8:30 - 12 with music furnished by the Arabian Knights. It will be the first time that such a dance has been held and should meet with favorable support with the oncoming vacation in sight.

#### INFORMAL

The dance will be informal. A skit will be presented at intermission by members of the club. There will also be a drawing for the door prize. Co-Chairmen of the dance are Walt Rovinski and Dick Ware. Ticket Chairman, Len DaRoma, Decorations, Martha Walsh,

Ed Ruest, Publicity, Harold Murphy.

#### MUCH MISTLETOE

The decorations are of a novel nature, that is, there will be a gigantic cluster of mistletoe hanging from the rafters in the center of the floor. At the bewitching hour all vultures may make use of the opportunity afforded by the ancient mistletoe custom. Surely, this should stimulate an overflowing crowd of Michaelmen interested in the betterment of school spirit and an ardent desire to spread the holiday goodwill.

Since it is the general consensus that there will be a shortage of available women, there will be a list of telephone numbers published in the next issue of the "Daily Booze."

### Rosary Recited At Ryan Hall

As a result of a little Christopher action on campus, the rosary is being recited by all the Seniors in Ryan Hall every night at 10:30. Realizing that it is practically impossible for the students to meet in the chapel for the rosary during the day, two Seniors, Bill Cofrances and John Carboneau decided that another way must be found for this necessary Catholic College activity to be held.

Starting with a small nucleus, they soon were joined by all their dorm mates and now the large group gathers every night in the hall to raise their hearts and voices to the Queen of Peace, imploring her to grant us that peace which the world cannot give.

The Seniors are leading the way and it is hoped that underclassmen will follow their example.

### New Jersey Club Picks Name Band

The New Jersey Club of St. Michael's is holding its First Annual Christmas Dance on December 27 at Frank Daily's "Meadowbrook," located on old Route 23, forty-five miles from New York City.

The name of St. Michael's College will be heard from coast to coast as arrangements have been made with Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra to play the Michaelman Fight Song on his half-hour radio broadcast from the Meadowbrook over the various CBS networks.

Walter Rovinski, Mike Kobylarz, Jack McDonald and Dave Mullin are handling the arrangements with the assistance of the Club's moderator, Mr. Ansheles.

Tickets, which cover the dance and a chicken dinner, are \$5.50 and may be obtained from Jack McDonald, Ryan Hall 220. December 15 is the deadline for ticket purchases.

### A Bit of Eire Here Brother Ryan Arrives

By Dan Jennings

A little bit of the "auld sod" has landed at St. Michael's campus in the form of Brother James Ryan, S.S.E., newest member of the Society of St. Edmund.

Hailing from Charleville, County Cork, Eire (Ireland, to us), Brother Ryan is a real "Corker" both literally and figuratively. The oldest in a family of four brothers and one sister, he is now twenty-eight years old. Upon completion of his secondary school education

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### Note of Thanks For Farm Help

*Excerpt from letter to Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, President of St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vt.*

December 2, 1950

"In behalf of many storm stricken people in this area I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the College, and to the many Michaelmen who have and are still helping in the emergency.

"I personally have witnessed the fine work these boys are doing on the many damaged farms and we can all better understand why they are known as the 'Knights of St. Michael's.'

Rev. John P. Mahoney, Pastor St. Jude's Parish, Hinesburg

### Now Hear This!

College closes for the Christmas vacation Tuesday, December 19. Students may leave after their last scheduled class on that day, according to Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, Academic Dean.

Christmas recess ends at 8:00 p.m., on January 2, with classes resuming the next morning.

### Student Council Aids Poor Ones

Good news for the hard-up Michaelmen! The Student Activities Council in a meeting of November 21, 1950 proposed and passed a provision to establish a student loan fund.

Acting upon a report presented by Bob Sullivan, who represented the committee investigating the student loan fund question, the Council voted to add the sum of \$100.00 to a fund maintained by Father Stankiewicz for the use of students who can show that they really need a "quick buck" for serious reasons.

#### 7-POINT PLAN

The S.A.C.'s proposal contained 7 points all of which were accepted by the Council:

1. The Council should appropriate a sum of \$100 to be used for loans to the students.

2. This sum should be added to Fr. Stankiewicz's "Cigar Box" fund.

3. Fr. Stankiewicz would have this money at his disposal for use in student loans.

4. The Council would make monthly inquiries into the status of the fund.

5. No interest would be charged for these loans.

6. The students would be informed that the fund has been set up.

7. That the Council could withdraw this money within a two week's notice if it were needed for the Council's work.

### Truckloads of Boys Go To Help Farmers

By Ralph G. Diehl

The students of St. Michael's College were on their way to give aid voluntarily to the storm stricken farmers of Chittenden County a scant two hours after a meeting of the service clubs of Burlington. At this meeting, held November 29, the 20 representatives of the service clubs, Red Cross, military, St. Michael's College and U.V.M. formed disaster crews and planned disaster aid to the county.

### SAC:

By Harry Daniels

At the meeting of the S.A.C. last Tuesday night the proposal to keep the library open during lunch hours was tabled after the committee working on this reported that no progress had been made on this subject.

The Student Council has requested that a board-walk leading from Austin Hall to Ryan Hall be erected to keep the students living in Ryan Hall from disappearing from sight as they try to get into the hall.

Students intending to spend the winter on skis can rest easy now the Council has made sure that there is a clause in the student's insurance policy covering damages occurring on skis. A complete report on the policy and its coverage will follow.

Bill O'Hearn, president of the Outing Club, was granted \$40.00 to be used on publicity work in the Winter Carnival. The Winter Carnival is sponsored by the Outing Club.

### Pre-Registration Held Next Week

#### NOTICE

Pre-registration for the February term will be held Monday through Friday next week (Dec. 11-15 inclusive).

Pre-registration consists of 3 steps:

1. Get pre-registration materials from treasurer.
2. Report to Dean of Men for his signature.
3. See your program adviser.

Your adviser will post a list of available hours on his office door. PLEASE ARRANGE TO SEE HIM AS EARLY IN THE WEEK AS POSSIBLE. If everyone waits until next Friday, the advisers obviously will not have time to pre-register all and there will be much needless waiting in "line."

A ten dollar penalty fee will be charged to all who are not pre-registered by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 15.

ALL SENIORS WHO EXPECT TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS BY January 1951, are asked to leave their names at the Registrar's Office next week.

Upperclassmen who pre-registered with any of the following staff members last spring should see Mr. Garrett for re-assignment of advisers.

St. Michael's was represented at this meeting by the school's business manager, Mr. John Buchan who rounded up and led the 50 Michaelmen to various parts of the county which was hard hit by the storm of the past weekend.

#### TWO CREWS DAILY

Since then, disaster crews have left twice a day from the school to join crews from other agencies and groups who were helping the farmers of this locale clear away the debris resulting from the worst storm to hit Vermont since the Hurricane of '38. Along with the students went the school's hay baler and other equipment useful to the volunteer workers on the stricken farms.

In each crew were from 50 to 75 students under the leadership of Mr. Buchan and Mr. William Piscione. The areas where the Michaelmen were seen at work were: Huntington, Williston, Hinesburg, St. George, South Burlington, and Monkton.

Many of the students received personal compliments from the grateful farmers of the territory while working on the jobs. The weather has hampered the volunteer student groups during the first few days of the past week, but as the elements cleared, the students once again went out to offer assistance and clear up the shambles created by the land hurricane. When the job will be finally completed is still a question unanswered.

### Senior Ball Tonite

The first big event of the St. Michael's College social season, the Senior Ball, will get underway tonight at 9:00 in Austin Hall. The very danceable Arabian Knights will furnish music for the gala affair.

It will be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Jeremiah K. Durick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Carr and Rev. Fr. Edward J. Tining. Dance co-chairmen Don Hayward and Harold Helfrich were ably assisted in the planning and directing by Jim Barry, Ed Leavy, John Rachel, Jack LaBonte, John Weinman and Bernard Smith.

The strictly formal ball is also known as the Ring Dance in which an oversized replica of the college ring is decorated and displayed during the dance. Invitations were sent to Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, president of the college, Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, Academic Dean and Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, Dean of Men.



Br. James Ryan, S.S.E.



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## EDITORIALS

Last Wednesday night students from St. Michael's College, representing various phases of the college activities, met with students of Vermont's four major colleges in the yearly meeting of the Vermont Intercollegiate Council.

Nine delegates represented St. Michael's. They were picked by the Student Council on the recommendation of the host college that was planning the program for the evening, according to the precedence set in previous years. The president of the Student Council, editor of the *Shield* and the *Michaelman*, a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, Who's Who, two members of athletic teams who are associated with other school activities, and two students active in school affairs, represented St. Michael's.

The organization was founded at the University of Vermont in May of 1948. It has held semi-annual and annual meetings at the member colleges. Last year St. Michael's was the host college.

The purposes of the organization are:

- To familiarize each college with the work being done at St. Michael's College, the University of Vermont, Middlebury College, and Norwich University, in the way of social activities, sports, student government, clubs, publications, etc.

- To strengthen and maintain the friendly relations existing between the four colleges.

- To foster cooperation and harmony at all times among the four colleges.

- To serve as a contact and information organization for student leaders and groups in all college fields.

The organization has been reasonably successful to date in carrying out its aims. The member colleges two years ago contributed the necessary money in order to obtain the Vermont State Intercollegiate trophy. The trophy is displayed each year on the four college campuses. Though the problems relating to the exact decisions as to who is the collegiate champ for each year has not yet been decided, it is the possible beginning of a three sport Vermont conference.

It was through contacts made, and information gained at these meetings that the student governments at St. Michael's and the University of Vermont met to prevent any damage to the respective campuses prior to the annual football game.

Though the organization is still in its early years, the work that can be done by this group in the future is tremendous. We hope that the meeting this year proved fruitful to all the colleges.

The wind can be a friend to man.

Although that may sound far fetched, it is, nevertheless, true. The recent heavy windstorm was literally a blow for some, but a blessing in disguise for those who have their eyes open.

The rescue crews, bolstered greatly by the collegians of the Vermont schools have made the heavy burden of these hardships before the onrushing winter, just slightly easier to bear.

The sudden loss of a man's life work is not an easy thing to face.

These college "neighbors," unknown by the stricken farmers, set an example of Christianity in action. Their good deeds will not be forgotten, - except maybe by those who need a Bomb to convince them that we are our brothers' keepers.

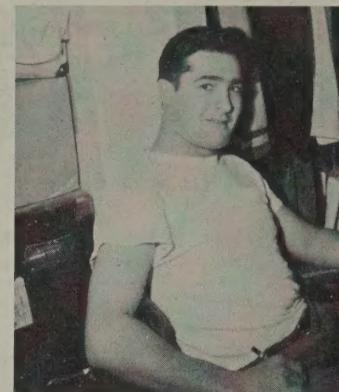
## HILL WIND

By Bernard Flynn

Should the A-bomb be used by the United Nations on Chinese Communists?



Donald J. Ryan '52



John R. Cappuccio '53



Donald Tyer '52

Lynn, Mass.  
The A-bomb should not be used on the Chinese Reds or on any other enemy of freedom. It is an evil method in which some good may result, but no evil should be used to obtain a good. It should, therefore, be prohibited by all people with any degree of morality.

Salem, Mass.  
The United Nations should not drop the A-bomb because of the devastating effects, one of which could be World War III. Also, if they did drop the bomb, it would only endanger the free nations of the world. By this I mean, we would probably be bombed ourselves.

Lee, Mass.  
I think that the United Nations has an obligation to use every means in its power to help those guys over there. They should definitely use the Atomic Bomb, if it would help to stop the Communists and also to show Russia that they will go to every extreme to keep the world free.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor of the MICHAELMAN.

Dear Sir:

As a result of the confusion which followed in the wake of last Sunday's "Operation Disaster," the Student Council voted last Tuesday night that the Council should go on record, in the school paper, with as full as possible an explanation of the matter.

In making this explanation, the Council is in no way attempting to "fix the blame," or to explain away the very real mixup which occurred at this time. It is the intention of the Council merely to provide the students with a full and complete explanation.

In general, student reaction last Sunday seemed to center on two points:

1. The students felt that they were being forced into this work, rather than that they were being asked to do it.

2. Some students protested against having a holiday for which they had planned in advance, changed to another date.

The Council fully appreciated the feelings of the students who were disturbed by the "No Dinner Monday," sign which appeared in the Dining Hall. This sign was completely unauthorized and it constituted a real and justifiable grievance. The only possible explanation of the sign is, that because of the emergency nature of the situation, the Administration had not had an opportunity to coordinate its plans. Because of this, one department took this step without the knowledge or consent of either the Administration or of the Council.

As regards the shifting of the holiday, the situation is a little more complicated. The decision to shift the holiday, of course, was completely out of the hands of the Council. However, after plans had been drawn up, some members of the Council were called to a meeting at the college. These students did not constitute a majority of the Council. In addition, the moderator was not present. Therefore, these men were constitutionally unable to take any action. However, they were informed that if they did not approve of the plan, it would be dropped. In other words, the final decision was left with these students.

At the time, none of these Council members stated any absolute objection to the idea. However, it was called to the attention of the Dean that many of these students

had planned this holiday long in advance and therefore this shift would work an extreme hardship on these students.

The Dean assured the Council members that this situation was fully realized and any legitimate excuse would be honored. Particular mention was made of the students who had planned to drive home on Friday to pick up dates for the Ball, Saturday night. With these assurances, the Council members cooperated with the Dean in arranging for the projected, "Operation Disaster."

Later in the afternoon, the unauthorized sign was posted in the Dining Hall and the student reaction was understandably strong. At this time, the Council requested of the Administration that the Friday classes be cancelled as well as Monday classes. Although the Council has no authority whatsoever on matters such as holidays, the Administration agreed to cooperate and the setup then was, that Friday would be a holiday, as previously scheduled, while Monday would

be an extra holiday for the purpose of disaster relief. The rain storm Monday then washed out the projected disaster work, and caused the Dean to reinstate classes. The rain also completed the job of ruining the hay in the stricken areas. One more crew was sent out for a full day Tuesday, to relieve an extreme case in Monkton, Vt.

With this detail, all such work ceased.

In conclusion, the Council admits that its action of Sunday was irregular. However, because of the unique situation, it was imperative that some action be taken immediately. With this in mind, some Council members cooperated with the Administration in the matter.

The Council as a whole definitely was, and is, in favor of the idea of helping the farmers. There is some question, however, as to the procedure followed.

Any students who have any further questions concerning this matter should consult the Council representative of their class or club. This is their right, and any such inquiries will be welcomed.

Bob Flanagan, Secretary.

An eminent foreign psychiatrist was being shown around an American insane asylum. In the corridor he met one of the patients.

"Why," he asked, "do you sit there alone all day and scratch yourself?"

"Because," replied the patient, "I'm the only one who knows where I itch."

"The Tomahawk"

Notice to seniors graduating in January.

All veterans graduating January of '51, who plan to do graduate work must be accepted to the graduate school before January of '51, so that they can get their letters of eligibility before they leave St. Michael's.

## HIGHLIGHTS

## OF THE

## DARTMOUTH

## GAME

## TALL TEDDY'S FOUL

## SHOOTING ABILITY

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## GEORGE BARRY

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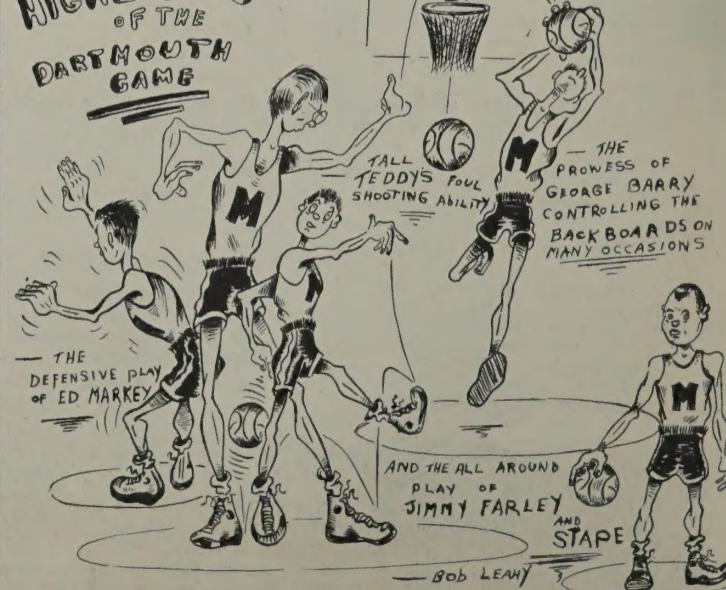
## AND THE ALL AROUND

## PLAY OF

## JIMMY FARLEY

## AND STAPE

## — BOB LEAHY



## Bro. Ryan

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which corresponds to our second year of college, Brother Ryan went to work as a clerk in a lawyer's office and was thus employed for nine years. However, Divine Providence in Its own inimitable way, had other plans for this ambitious Catholic youth.

### GOD'S SERVANT

In 1947 James Ryan was invited by a friend in Whitton, England, to spend a holiday there. Here he met Father Leo Corbett, S.S.E., former Alumni secretary and popular faculty member at the Hilltop. During his visit in the parish of the Society in Whitton, Brother Ryan served Father Corbett's Mass, and came to know of the Society and its works through him and the friend he was visiting. Father gave him some literature outlining the aims and works of the community and after reading these, and with the help of prayer and meditation, God's grace went to work on the seeds of a vocation which soon developed and grew. During the following year Brother was in correspondence with Father Corbett, and in July 1949 when Very Reverend Father General Purtill of the Society visited in England,

Father Corbett arranged for Brother Ryan to meet and have an interview with Father Purtill.

Returning once again to his native Ireland, Brother submitted papers and recommendations and in September 1949 he left Ireland for the last time and went to England where he struggled with red tape for six weeks to get an American visa. Finally he was admitted on the immigration quota. This meant he could stay here indefinitely but Brother says his present plans do not include becoming an American citizen.

### OVER THE OCEAN

Leaving the London airport on the Feast of All Saints (November 1) he flew to Montreal where he was met by Father Aimee Trahan, S.S.E., pastor of the parish in Greenfield Park, Quebec, who drove him to St. Michael's College. En route they stopped overnight at the community's house in Swanton, Vt., and gave Brother an opportunity to see the work being done there. After a night at St. Michael's, Brother was met by the Master of Novices, Father Paul Morin, S.S.E., who accompanied him to St. Joseph's Novitiate in Putney, Vt.

Completing his canonical year of Novitiate on November 16, Feast of St. Edmund, Brother Ryan became the 114th

living member of the Society of St. Edmund by making his simple vows of poverty, chastity and obedience during a solemn Mass celebrated by Very Reverend Jeremiah T. Purtill, Superior General of the Society in Our Lady of Mercy Church in Putney. Present at the inspiring ceremony were a first cousin from New York City and her aunt and first cousin from Fitchburg, Mass.

### RUNS IN FAMILY

One of Brother Ryan's younger brothers also entered religion and is now professed with the Irish Christian Brothers in Dublin. Also Brother has two first cousins in America who are in convents in Baltimore, Maryland, and Gien Riddle, Penn.

Concerning America and Americans, Brother Ryan commented that from his earliest youth he had looked forward to seeing America some day. It was a dream which he little realized would be so soon fulfilled. His expectations have been fulfilled and he finds people most kind, hospitable, friendly and eager to help. Brother has been anxious to see American sports and enjoyed a recent football game very much. He hopes "to introduce the Irish national game of hurling to the campus at an early date."

### BABY, IT'S COLD!

Brother finds Vermont

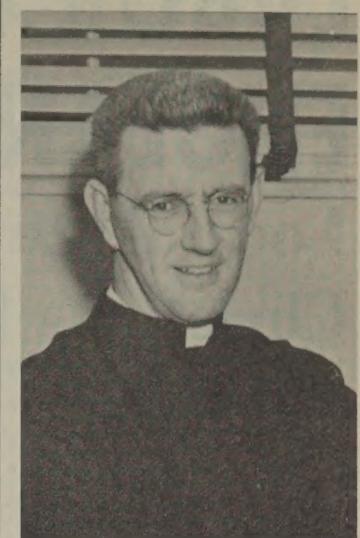
weather is a little extreme as compared to that of Ireland but he has quickly accustomed himself to the climate. One form of recreation he discovered last winter in Putney was tobogganing. The sport is completely unknown in Ireland, but Brother took to it like a duck to water, and could be seen on several occasions flying across the wind-swept, snow-covered slopes and hills of Putney village, his ecclesiastical dignity very much behind him.

Lamenting the fact that the Society of St. Edmund is so little known in Ireland and England, Brother stated that the Society in England could use many more helpers and that the field of work is very great. "The English are looking to Americans for leadership especially in spiritual matters. They need the punch and go-ahead of Americans."

The MICHAELMAN takes pleasure in extending a hand of welcome to Brother James Ryan and in the name of all the students, wishes him a most happy and profitable stay at St. Michael's and much success in his studies for the priesthood in the Society of St. Edmund and in his future work in the cause of Christ.

Second Semester Student Teachers Get Forms  
Rm. 111, Old Hall.

## INTRODUCING



### Fr. A. Larkin

In this Corner, Introducing a very personable man, Father A. Larkin. A native of Lowell, Mass., Father Larkin is at present the proctor of St. John's Hall, proctor of the freshman class, a teacher of Religion, and a student.

Father Larkin was born, brought up, and educated in Lowell, Mass. He attended only public schools. This is the result of there not being a Catholic high school in that city. Yet, he became a priest without the benefit of an education guided by Catholic teachers.

When he left public high school, Fr. Larkin went to St. John's Seminary, in Boston. He studied there for the secular priesthood. After a period of study Fr. Larkin went immediately into the Society of Saint Edmund. All this occurred in 1933.

### PUTNEY BOY

This good priest attended St. Michael's College for about six months. He then went to the society's house in Canada for six months during the year 1939. After this stay in Canada, Fr. Larkin was assigned to the novitiate at Putney for one year. After this sojourn, in 1940, the good father was assigned to the missions in Alabama for ten years. In the year 1950, he returned to St. Michael's.

Fr. Larkin, the student, is a very good pupil. His studies include American History, Political Science, and Sociology. His fellow classmates say that the good priest is a very good student. He is always willing to help those who have trouble in their studies.

### TEACHES TOO

As a teacher, Father Larkin teaches Religion to the freshmen and sophomores. He is well liked by his students and knows how to put his subject into understandable English. In addition to his studies as student, teacher, and the proctor of St. John's Hall he is also the proctor of the Freshman class.

Fr. Larkin's hobbies include all sports and, that most relaxing sport of all, smoking a pipe. If the good Father is not able to take part in athletics, he is a very ardent spectator. His most liked sports include; swimming, skating, and skiing.

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Harvard University



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# LABOR RELATIONS CLUB TO HOLD NEW ENGLAND PANEL AT ST. MICHAEL'S

## Local Alumni Plan Christmas Dances

With the approach of the holiday season, Alumni and students are again looking forward to the gala dances sponsored annually in major Alumni centers.

Scheduled to take place between Christmas and New Year's, the holiday dances this year are slated for: Albany, Boston, Hartford, New Jersey, New York, Pittsfield, Rutland, Springfield and Worcester.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed on the campus, there should be a large turnout of students at the holiday affairs. Remember, ALL students, with the price of a ticket, are cordially invited to attend. Take your choice - following are the essential details!!

### ALBANY

An informal dinner-dance at the Madison Tavern, Albany, on Wednesday, December 27, at 7:00 p.m., \$6.50 per couple. For tickets see Bob Armstrong, Old Hall 3.

### BOSTON

A semi-formal dance at the Hotel Puritan on Tuesday, December 26. Dancing 9:00 to 1:00, \$5.00 per couple. For tickets see Russ Brennan.

### HARTFORD

On Thursday, December 28, a semi-formal dance at the Hotel Bond. Dancing 9:00 to 1:00, \$3.75 per couple. Bob Buden is in charge of arrangements.

### NEW JERSEY

At Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, a semi-formal dinner dance on Wednesday, December 27, \$5.50 per couple. For tickets see Jack McDonald, Ryan Hall 220.

### NEW YORK

A semi-formal dance in the East Ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Friday, December 29. Dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 - and tickets are \$2.50 per couple. See Pat O'Doherty.

### PITTSFIELD

On Wednesday, December 27, at the White Tree Inn, Pittsfield, a semi-formal dance from 9:00 to 12:00, \$3.00 per couple. For tickets see Charles Bunnell, Ryan Hall.

### RUTLAND

Plans are formulating for a dinner-dance in the Rutland area. All Southern area students please watch the bulletin boards for notices. Wednesday, December 27, - 6:30 p.m. at Cascades - \$5.50 per couple.

### SPRINGFIELD

At the Springfield Country Club on Thursday, December 28, a semi-formal dinner-dance. It begins at 7:00 p.m. and the price is \$6.00 per couple. For tickets see Mr. Kenney or Mr. Casey.

### WORCESTER

A semi-formal dance at the Wachusett Country Club on Thursday, December 28. Dancing from 8:00 to 1:00 - \$4.50 per couple. See William Gosselin or Owen Murphy at Ryan Hall 319.

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## Thomists Panel On "Free Will"

By George A. Shaughnessy

THE THOMISTS, St. Michael's Philosophy Club will present its second formal meeting of the current year in Austin Hall at 8:00 p.m., on the 11th of December. The question for discussion by the panel will be, "Is Man Free?" The problem concerns itself with man's freedom of choice.

The members of this panel are Bob Provencher who will treat the determinist's position and Paul Boucher who will take the indeterminist's position, which will include Jean Jaques Sartre's existentialism. The Thomistic viewpoint will be taken up by Owen Shevlin and Joe Zacharer. Shevlin will explain the concept of "Free Choice" and Zacharer will treat the interaction of the Intellect and Will.

After the papers of the four members of the panel are presented the members will be questioned by students and faculty members, the questions being limited only to what has been said or implied in the papers.

## Dates Now Set For Class Plays

"Sure, they won for the last two years but they won't this time." This is the voice of confidence of the other classes in regard to the winning streak of this year's juniors in the annual class play competitions. Under the direction of members of the Knights and Knaves the plays will be presented in Austin Hall on the nights of Dec. 13 and 14.

The freshmen, directed by Howard Morrissey will present an ironic prison tragedy entitled "The Other Side." It portrays an apathetic executioner who regards an execution merely as a means of earning \$3.00 each time he pulls the switch.

"Submerged," directed by Frank Barrett is the sophomore bid for the honor. This is a personality play which involves men trapped in a submerged submarine. One of the

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## Leon Babbie Heads Soc. Club

On November 8 the first meeting of the Sociology Club of St. Michael's College was held. This first meeting was mainly concerned with the election of officers.

Mr. Robert Ansheles, a professor of Sociology at St. Michael's, was named as Honorary President and Faculty Advisor. The student officers were as follows; Leon Babbie, Class of '51, President; Peter Del Sesto, Class of '51, Vice-President; Francis Davis, Class of '50, Secretary and Ed Krupinsky, Class of '51, Treasurer.

The first field trip held under the auspices of the Sociology Club was to Vergennes, Vt., where twenty students accompanied by Mr. Ansheles visited the Weeks School.

The second event sponsored by the Club was a movie and lecture in Austin Hall. The subject was "Alcoholics Anonymous." The movie was a "March of Time" film and the lecture was by (a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.) The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, head of the Sociology Department at St. Michael's.

On November 22, the club presented an informal talk on Modern Criminology by Mr. Lawrence A. Deshaw, the present State's Attorney for Chittenden County.

A business meeting was held on November 29, and plans were discussed for a field trip to Brandon, Vt., to visit the State School for the Mentally Deficient which is located there. Two movies were also shown, one dealing with Displaced Persons in Europe today, a "March of Time" film, and another on the combatting of prejudice in the U.S.A.

### MOVIE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1950

The movie to be shown in Austin Hall tomorrow night will be: "Foxes of Harrow" with Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara. The movie will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. ... Donations are 10¢ ...

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Above are some members of the Labor Relations Club who will play host to the clubs of the New England area in February. Left to right are: John Conway, Tony Marsiglio, Harry Carey, Mr. James J. McLoughlin, the club's moderator, George Dudley and Jack Cameron.

The Labor Relations Club of St. Michael's College will be in charge of the Labor Panel to be held at St. Michael's, February 16, 17 and 18.

Invitations are being extended to the New England Colleges who have interests in such a panel. These colleges will send representatives to St. Michael's for the purpose of participating in the discussions and activities, as well as the meeting of outstanding leaders in the field of labor, management, and religion.

With St. Michael's acting as the host school, Chairman Bill Kenny will seek the cooperation of all Michaelmen in providing rooms, transportation, and entertainment for the visiting delegates.

George Dudley, club treasurer, gave a short talk on the club's budget for the coming year, and the new procedure to be followed by club members to obtain funds for club operations as outlined by the S.A.C.

President Tony Marsiglio, was given the right to investigate a suitable site and report back to the club at the next meeting, at which an informal meeting of the club

could be held in the near future, at a date to be decided on later by the club.

The Labor Relations Club wishes to extend an invitation to the Business Forum members and officers to attend their next meeting at 8 o'clock in the Science Hall, Room 107. This meeting will feature a talk by a prominent businessman in this area; it will be of interest to both clubs to hear his short talk.

Mr. McLoughlin, club moderator, urged full support by club members to cooperate with the club officers and committee heads to make the February meeting a huge success. During the course of meeting, Mr. McLoughlin, gave many suggestions to both the officers and committee heads which were accepted with wide approval.

The next meeting which is the club's regular meeting will take place this coming Monday night at 7:15 at Science Hall 107. All club members are urged to attend as important business matters will be outlined and discussed. The club's members are asked to be present at 7:15 so the meeting can be started promptly and the necessary business discussed. Business Forum members are asked to be present at 8 o'clock.

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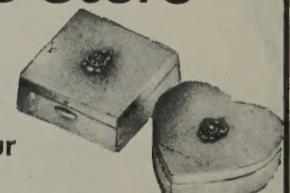
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# KNIGHTS EDGE INDIANS 46-42 IN OPENER

Introducing



**Ted**

By Bernie Smith

This week we introduce Ted Burzenski, standout center on this year's edition of the Purple Knights' baskeeteers.

Ted, a Business major, hails from Weehawken, N. J., and it was at Weehawken High School that he first showed signs of his prowess as a basketball player under Coach Les Puruer. While there Ted won two letters in baseball as well as in basketball and captained the basketball team. He entered St. Michael's in February of '48 and was a member of the State Championship Frosh team of that year.

"Big Ted" moved up to the varsity the following sea-

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by Dan Tarpey

How about this: --- The jubilant Purple Knights will journey down to Memorial Auditorium this evening to play host to the Champlain Blue Jays. The already once victorious Purple and Gold hoopsters will endeavor to make it two in a row and there is no money around which says they won't perform the trick. ---

The general comment on last Saturday's win over the Dartmouth College Indians simply seems to vindicate that it was a good one to win, and get out of the way. The ruggedness of the tilt resulted from the fiery Knights who were forced to go all out to battle the elongated Indians for rebounds and jumps. In all forty-five fouls were called, twenty-three assessed against the Purple and Gold while the Hanover hoopsters were on the receiving end of twenty-two. Each team really was hot at the chairty line - tossing in 18 free throws apiece.

Particularly impressive in his debut with the varsity was George Barry. During the second half the blonde "soph" threw in seven vital points, and was constantly a thorn towards the Indians' cause on the backboards. ---

Pete Meurer, erstwhile frosh hoop star a couple years back, tossed in 18 points for Bayonne Junior College when they faced the N.Y.A.C. last week.



Pictured above is Frank Simas just beginning on one of the twelve sundaes presented to him by the Kenwood Dairy. Each sundae represents a T.D. which the likeable Simas made during the past football campaign. Incidentally the above photo appeared in every Boston paper last week. Since that time Simas has reaped some more, ever

pleasant, relating honors. Last Monday Simas along with John Provenzano received honorable mention on the A.P.: All-American poll. The following day the hard driving Simas and Guido Forte were named to the Arnold All-opponent team. On top of this the Somerville, Mass., fleet halfback was named the outstanding player the Arnold College Terriers faced all season. ---

The final football statistics indicate that the Purple Knights compiled:

S.M.C.	Opponents
First Downs	98
Net Yds. Rushing	1865
Net Yds. Passing	492
Forwards Attempted	86
Forwards Completed	29
	57
	829
	450
	84
	22

This week the football squad will ballot their selections for an All-opponent eleven. Personally doubt if Salvucci or Robustelli will miss on the selection. ---

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## Game Benefits Barre Charity

The Purple Knights a definite 10-15 point underdog in most of the New England area, came through handsomely last Saturday night at the Barre Auditorium to down the stubborn Dartmouth College Indians, 46-42.

### Intramurals

Under the leadership of Fr. Garrett Larkin the intramural basketball loop is rolling in high gear. The first game of the season got under way November 13, when St. Leo's, paced by Dick Fitzgerald, upset Ryan Hall I 37 to 34. Jack Russell was high scorer for the losers with 14 points. In the second game Ryan Hall II, led by Jim McDonald, squeezed by St. William's 50 to 48. High scorer in this contest was Gilfeather who caged 24 points in a losing cause.

November 14, Old Hall II nudged by Old Hall IV in a thrilling affray 39 to 37. High scorer for the winners was Byrne with 16, while Roulette led the losers with 10 markers. In the second part of the double-header the off "Campus Boys" beat the Bastille 45 to 38. Carew led the winners with 11 points.

November 16, St. Patrick's Hall subdued Senior Hall with an impressive 42 to 26 victory. Al Cioffi led the way for the Shamrocks with 14 points while Lenins netted the same total in the defeat. The other game of the evening saw the Seagram "7" hoopsters, sparked by Roy with 23 points, down the Jesters 55 to 46.

November 17, St. John's overwhelmed St. James by an impressive score of 60 to 31. Burke led the winners with 16 points with Quinlan scoring 10 points for the losers. In the second game, Ryan Hall III beat Ryan Hall I in a close one - 47 to 41.

The Knights surged into the lead at the minute mark when "Postmaster" Jim Farley dumped one from the free line. The lead never changed hands until the last five minutes when the towering Indians took a 40-37 command. At this point Jim commenced to throw in another foul shot, and smooth working George Barry, who made his debut with the varsity in grand fashion, threw in nifty layup to knot the score at 40-40.

The Knights could not be denied victory from that point on. Promptly Stapleton and Farley teamed to set up the tie breaking basket. Driving under the hoop like a comet the "Postmaster" faked a layup and with the agility of a T formation quarterback passed off to "Stape," who in turn netted the strings with one of his pet shots.

Barry again shone by picking up a wild pass at mid court and dribbled untouched up the middle for an easy two markers. With but ten seconds remaining, Biggs, high scorer for the opposition made it 44-42 by cracking the SMC defense with a push up. The Indians were detected of fouling and the always alert Farley elected to take the ball out. Once again (this time with four seconds left) "Stape" and Farley engineered a sure victory with another two to the good.

Jim Farley and Ted Burzenski were high scorers for the Knights with 13 each while Biggs tossed in 10 towards a losing cause.

## Jays Here Tonight

By Frank Hoben

With the tension off after last Saturday's thrilling win over Dartmouth, the Purple Knights will take the court again tomorrow night, with Champlain College providing the opposition. Besides being the first game on the likeable Burlington Auditorium floor, it will be the last time the Branonmen will be at home until the final week of this month.

A year ago St. Mike's dumped the Bluejays from across the Champlain by convincing margins of 80-57 and 80-45.

Coach John Madden, an old Providence College luminary, is in the process of building and as proof of this, he has seven freshmen on his thirteen-man varsity.

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As a matter of fact, four of his starters against Vermont last week were first-year men.

It is no secret that Champlain will present a green club. It has only five lettermen and will have to depend largely on the aforementioned Frosh. But should the "Jays" show the same drive and determination that they did a week back in the Auditorium, they might give Farley & Co. a few more anxious moments than they expect.

Center Charlie Carr is the tallest "Jay," standing 6-2½.

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## Band and Spirit Big Football Aid

By Frank Simas

Well, another football season has rolled by, a very successful one from a Michaelman standpoint. The "Purple & Gold" played a seven game schedule, coming out on top of six of them bowing only to that big-big Springfield Eleven.

The student backing of the team was a major contributing factor in giving this year's team that little extra something which differentiates a winning combination from a losing one. The newly formed band added the necessary color needed and desired at the football encounters. Their speedy mobilization into a top notch outfit, that any school should be proud of, is a perfect example of Michaelmen resourcefulness. The spirit exemplified by the students could not help but permeate into the football team making it a hard team to keep down as its record shows.

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Don't let it be said that St. Michael's College isn't hep on the doings of the outside world. As you have read athletic teams have gone to Philosophy to seek out answers for their perplexing problems. They seem to have found a fallacy in the old saying that "a sound body creates a sound mind." Teams have hired Psychologists to instill confidence and initiative in their ball players. St. Mike's isn't caught short, because in Doc Jacobs, they have a coach who strives not only for physical preparedness but also of mental fitness. The new psychology used this year seems to be what the doctor ordered so let's patent it so our teams can continue to win places of prominence for St. Mike's through the athletic program.

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## PEN AND MIKE NEEDS WRITERS

Fr. Gerard E. Duford, moderator of the club made the announcement and also added that any potential script writer may see him if he wanted to look over old scripts to get acquainted with the style of Script writing.

### PROGRAM EACH WEEK

The Pen and Mike Club presents this half-hour radio program each Sunday, 52 weeks a year. The program, "Designs for Christian Living" portrays stories which make a Christian point...This is important. The ideas should not be of a nature that will be emotional to a point of a "tear-jerker." The script should show religious principles in action. For Catholic College students who live these principles everyday, this should be an easy task.

### SEE FR. DUFORD

The chance to use the most forceful medium of the 20th century, the radio, is available to any and all writers who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. They should submit the scripts to Fr. Duford upon completion. Better still, before starting the script, discuss the main plot or

idea of the script with Fr. Duford, thus picking up many helpful hints and short cuts to preparing the script for its eventual use on the program.

As a concrete example of what the Club needs, Fr. Duford is looking for a script for the coming feast of St. Patrick's.

## Class Plays

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men has to go to the surface.

Ed Ruest is directing the junior class for another "win" with "Golden Feathers," the story of a young aviator in naval aviation.

The seniors will re-enact a bit of the Irish Revolution in "The Informer," directed by Bill Kennedy.

The freshman and sophomore plays will be put on Dec. 13 and the junior and senior on Dec. 14.

## Introducing

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son and soon showed his great scoring ability. By the end of the season he had racked up a total of 300 points to break the all-time record at St. Michael's. Last season Ted really came into his own dropping in 364 points to not only break his own record but also the record of the State of Vermont set by Larry Killick of UVM during the season of '46-'47. Another notable achievement of his was scoring 30 points against Iona last year in the National Catholic Tournament to break yet another record.

Saturday night at Barre, the "big one" from Weehawken showed that he had lost none of his ability to drop the ball through the hoop as he tallied 13 points against a close guarding Dartmouth five.

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